

**FINAL  
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Red Lion Hotel, Yakima Gateway**  
9 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yakima, Washington

**Local Area Meeting: Wednesday, June 23, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. <b>YAKAMA NATION WELCOME</b> <i>Presenter: Gordon Thomas, Director, Transportation Office</i>	8:30 a.m.
2. <b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <i>Presenter: Mayor Paul George, City of Yakima</i>	8:45 a.m.
3. <b>DISCUSSION OF TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES</b> <i>Presenter: Gordon Thomas, Director, Transportation Office</i>	9:00 a.m.
4. <b>WSDOT'S WORK AHEAD ON KEY ISSUES</b> <i>Presenter: Charlie Howard, Director, Strategic Planning and Programming, WSDOT</i>	9:30 a.m.
5. <b>TRANS-ACTION EFFORTS</b> <i>Presenters: Overview from Don Whitehouse, Regional Administrator, South Central Region; Germaine Beveridge, Senior Transportation Planner, YVCOG</i> <i>Panel: Senator Alex Deccio; Mayor Aubrey Reeves, City of Union Gap; and Trent Marquis, Wide Hollow Development</i>	9:45 a.m.
6. <b>YAKIMA LOWER VALLEY COMMUNITY NEEDS</b> <i>Presenter: Al Hubert, Chairman, YVCOG</i>	10:15 a.m.
7. <b>YAKIMA FREIGHT NEEDS</b> <i>Presenter: Overview from Barb Ivanov, Director, Freight Strategy and Policy Office, WSDOT</i> <i>Panel Discussion: Michael Nickoloff, Borton and Sons, Inc; Patricia MacDonald, Pacific Marketing International; Commissioner Ron Gamache, Yakima County Commission; Ron Jackson, General Manager, Pacific Northwest Division, Burlington Northern-Santa Fe</i>	10:30 a.m.
8. <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	11:30 a.m.
9. <b>LUNCH</b> (The Commission will have a working lunch with members of the Washington State Senate Highways and Transportation Committee.)	12:00 p.m.

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| 10. | <b>YAKIMA TRANSIT ISSUES</b><br><i>Presenters: Assistant Mayor Neil McClure, City of Yakima;<br/>Marilyn Mason-Plunkett, Executive Director, People for People</i>                                                                                                     | 1:30 p.m. |
| 11. | <b>HABITAT PROTECTION AND CONNECTION ISSUES FOR TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS</b><br><i>Presenters: Paul Wagner, Biology Branch Manager, Environmental Services Office, WSDOT; Charlie Raines, The Sierra Club; and Dave Atcheson, The Cascade Conservation Partnership</i> | 2:00 p.m. |
| 12. | <b>I-90 PROJECT UPDATE AND DISCUSSION</b><br><i>Presenters: Don Whitehouse, Region Administrator, South Central Region, WSDOT; Randy Giles, Project Manager, South Central Region, WSDOT</i>                                                                           | 2:45 p.m. |
| 13. | <b>LOCAL WSDOT TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS</b><br><i>Presenter: Don Whitehouse, Region Administrator, South Central Region, WSDOT</i>                                                                                                                                      | 3:15 p.m. |
| 14. | <b>CITY OF YAKIMA STREET FINANCE GAP ANALYSIS</b><br><i>Presenter: Chris Waarvick, Public Works Director, City of Yakima</i>                                                                                                                                           | 3:30 p.m. |
| 15. | <b>ADJOURN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4:00 p.m. |

**(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting)**

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